

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

## Gathering

Prelude and Tolling of the Bell  
Coming of the Light  
Welcome and Announcements: Life and Work of the Community  
Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God.

**For he is gracious and merciful,**

**slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

\*Opening Hymn....“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”.....#581

\*Opening Prayer.....(*Joseph Newton, U.S.A., 20<sup>th</sup> Cent., alt.*)

**O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

\*Psalter.....Psalm 63:1-8  
UMH 788

\*Hymn.....“Glory Be to the Father”.....#71

Young People’s Message

Anthem.....BUMC Chancel Choir

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 55:1-9

Epistle Lesson.....1 Corinthians 10:1-13

\*Hymn.....“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”.....#133

Gospel Lesson.....Luke 13:1-9

Sermon.....“Satisfy Your Hunger”

## Response

\*Hymn.....“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”.....#438

\*Affirmation of Faith....“The Apostles’ Creed”.....#881

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology.....#95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord’s Prayer

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn.....“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....#381

\*Dismissal with Blessing- Benediction

\*Going Forth of the Light

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Fairfield’s Meals on Wheels need volunteers to help cater food around the area on M & W from 1045 – noon. To get involved their phone number is 803.718.0555 and are located on East Washington St. in downtown Winstonsboro.
- ❖ Registration is now open for the 2019 Salkehatchie Summer Service camps. The dates for Fairfield & Blythewood camps are July 13-20, and for Jenkinsville camp is June 22-29.
- ❖ SPRC Meeting this evening at 5pm.
- ❖ Bible Study meets this Wednesday at 10am
- ❖ March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm there will be a meeting held at Prince’s House of Pizza in Blythewood about preparations for a Revival June 9-12 held at Beulah UMC. If you are interested in getting involved, wish to volunteer, or simply want to know more please come to this meeting.

### Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent):

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### Our Mission Statement:

***The mission of Bethel United Methodist Church is to make each and every man, woman, and child whom we reach aware of God’s love for***

*them as it revealed to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and to give them an opportunity to worship and to serve our Lord.*

The Churches Are in Prayer For:

**Monticello UMC-** Wyllene Boulware, Allen Brock, Sammie Burley, Rebecca Cassadallace, Darlene Coker, Robert Davis, Margaret DeHart, Noelani Dirnbauer, Nita Goff, Lenny Goldman, The Gunter family, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Hinson, Kevin Knight, Bobby Mack, Sam Mack, Kenny Martin, Audrey Miles, Will Pope, Anne Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Marion Robinson, Sybil Robinson, John C. Robinson Jr., Carole Sinkbeil, Bruno Schrieber, James Shugart, Rose Shull, Calvin Stanley, Peggy Steller, Jacob, Lela, & Helen Suber, Betty Tanner, Turner Wilkes,

**Bethel UMC-** Loen Arrington, Joan Baber, Bob Bazinet, Betty Jo & Harry James Beckham, Karolina Burnette, Everette Burnette, Sherry Crosby, Billy Dove, Jimmy Glass, Kristi Godwin, Norma Grice, Tyler Gubbs, Richard Hatchel, Gabriel Herman, Stephen Keller, Lila Lake, Mel, Mike, Ella Kate & twins Leitner, Paul Leitner, Zan Levy, David Mann, Frank Martin, Jackie McDaniel, Anna Odom, Frieda Penn, Sherrill Perry, Greg Robertson, Sonja & Liz Rogers, Anne Stewart, Ford Sweeney, Donna Whitford unity in our county, state, nation, and world.

Special Thanks for:

**Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Annette Bruorton

**March Security**

Huley Perry

The Fairfield Circuit United Methodist Churches welcome all who enter to worship here. Our prayer is that you find us churches of “open hearts, open minds, open doors.” If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, this Fairfield Circuit church invites you to prayerfully consider our family of faith. If you are a member of another United Methodist congregation or a baptized member of another denomination, we will be delighted to receive you by transfer of letter. If you have not been baptized, we would rejoice to have you proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and begin your Christian journey with us. We welcome all requests to consider membership and we are more than happy to visit with you at your invitation.

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